

**2014
UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
EARTH DAY AWARDS**

Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Company Name Dan Proctor and Legarza Exploration
Address PO B ox 1689
City, State, Zip Elko, Nevada 89803
Contact Person Dan Proctor
Phone 775-753-5832
Site Name Southwest E/045/0151
Location Tooele County

Activity and Category (Please check one activity and one category)

Activity

- Oil and Gas
- ✓ Minerals
- Coal

Category

- Environmental improvement to an active mine site, drilling or recovery site, or field
- Outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology
- ✓ Outstanding final reclamation or site restoration
- Best practices
- Other

Nominated By

Name Leslie Heppler
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Nomination Summary (attach additional sheets, photos, etc., as necessary)

See attached

Return no later than January 31, 2014 to: Earth Day Awards, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, P.O. Box 145801. Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Phone (801) 538-5324 Fax (801) 359-3940. Nominations may also be submitted electronically, email to jimspringer@utah.gov

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Nominee – Dan Proctor and Legarza Exploration

Activity – Minerals

Category - Outstanding final reclamation and site restoration

The nominee listed above should receive an Earth Day Award because:

Dan Proctor stepped in and up to the plate to reclaim an exploration prospect that had been approved for the exploration of gold, silver copper and lead in 2006. The project had slipped into the cracks of the regulatory system. None the less, Dan Proctor hired one of the premier reclamation construction companies in the western US to reclaim many very large drill pads to the original topographic contour. The reclamation construction company of Legarza Exploration out performs other contractors with their reclamation efforts. No funds were used from the state of Utah to accomplish the reclamation. The site was regraded to match the surrounding landscape. Dan Proctor and the Legarza Exploration contractor team contributes to the progressive excellence by a Mining Company for their Southwest reclamation efforts. The quality of the reclamation is excellent and the precision during construction is top notch.

Exploration is not compromised and all work was performed in an environmentally sensitive manner. The project meets the goal of OGM for:

- Outstanding Site Reclamation
- Environmental Site Improvement
- Public Safety

The Team promoted a very effective synergy with the Division and partnered in all phases of the reclamation. The project is a win-win situation for Dan Proctor and the Legarza Exploration Team, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, the Environment and the local community.



During Exploration



After Reclamation

2010 - 2012 - 2013



Drill Pad 2010



Revegetation 2013



After Regrading 2012



Drill Pad 2010



Revegetation 2013



During Regrading 2012



**Dan Proctor &
Legarza Exploration**

**Southwest Exploration
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